

INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY

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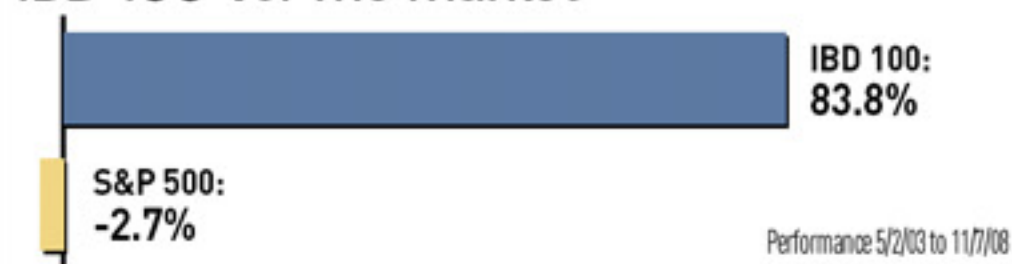
SMARTSELECT® COMPOSITE RATING

Rank	Company	Price	Rel Rtg	Annual Rtg	Last Qtr % Chg	Next Qtr Est % Chg	Last Qtr Sales % Chg	Pre-tax RDE	Mgt Own %	Snp Rtg
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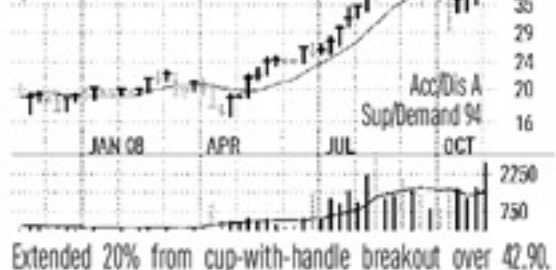
COMPANIES 1-20

1	Almost Family Inc	51.47	99	98	99	+35	+63	+32	+84	25	9	17	D	Nursing firm's Q3 EPS jumped 63%; smashing analyst estimates.
2	American Public Ed	46.02	99	99	97	+48	+77	+38	+55	37	23	38	D	Annual earnings growth of 286% is best of 22 stocks in industry group.
3	Emergnt Biosolutns	20.35	99	97	99	-10	+240	-76	+30	15	19	55	D	Vaccine maker missed Q2 views; analysts see big EPS dip coming in Q4.
4	Ezcorp Cl A	15.26	97	98	96	+22	+31	+21	+19	20	17	..	D	Pawnshop operator improved return on equity for six years running.
5	Southwstrn Energy	34.42	99	98	96	+129	+253	+67	+129	14	28	4	D	Oil and gas explorer's Q3 earnings clobbered estimates.
6	Integral Systems	20.39	97	96	98	+66	+56	-13	+17	11	16	4	D	Consensus profit estimate for current year 65%, though recently trimmed.
7	Life Partners Hldgs	33.19	99	93	99	+37	+56	+20	+47	99	39	51	E	Analysts' consensus for November-ended quarter: 53 cents a share, up 20%.
8	PetMed Express Inc	17.80	98	93	98	+19	+39	+11	+16	33	16	4	D	Pet pharmacy raised pretax margin for six straight years.
9	Gentiva Health Svcs	24.98	99	93	97	+12	+40	+3	+12	12	4	10	D	Home health care firm's Q3 EPS growth accelerates to 40%, beating views.
10	Compass Minerals	58.19	90	95	97	+119	+988	+74	+70	..	10	2	D	Chemical company's Q3 EPS soars 899%; sales growth jumps 70%.
11	Hudson City Banc	17.65	99	93	94	+58	+67	+69	+24	6	22	10	D	Savings & loan industry group trending up, ranked 20th in Friday's IBD.
12	Ebiz Inc	27.42	97	99	91	..	+88	..	+71	29	30	15	E	Brokerage software firm's Q3 profit up 88% after 3 qtrs of 3-digit growth.
13	Axsys Tech	64.64	99	90	98	+81	+109	+69	+43	10	13	19	D	One of 4 stocks in military electronics group with 90-plus EPS Ratings.
14	Thoratec	24.53	98	90	98	+57	+325	+27	+44	5	11	3	D	Q3 earnings beat estimates on strong HeartMate II cardiac implant sales.
15	Stanley Inc	34.25	99	90	97	+23	+37	+17	+27	17	7	32	D	Won 5-year, \$119 mil contract to consolidate USMC IT infrastructure.
16	Empresa Nac Chile	38.83	98	99	87	+73	+145	-12	+31	10	21	1	..	Chilean electric utility's Q3 EPS soars 145%; sales up 31% yoy.
17	Celgene	60.31	99	98	87	+46	+38	+39	+69	19	44	2	D	Executives make presentations at investor conferences Tuesday, Wednesday.
18	Sykes Enterprises	17.08	99	98	87	+39	+57	+23	+18	13	7	3	D	Q3 earnings rose 57%, beating expectations. Sales growth unimpressive.
19	Amedisys	50.06	99	95	91	+39	+46	+43	+78	15	14	4	D	Home nursing care provider's after-tax margin slipped for three quarters.
20	ITT Educatnl Svc	86.20	99	94	92	+33	+31	+20	+17	99	28	2	D	Q3 EPS growth slows to 31% but beats estimates; sales up 17%.

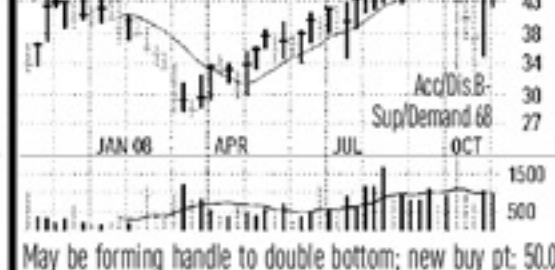
IBD 100 Vs. The Market



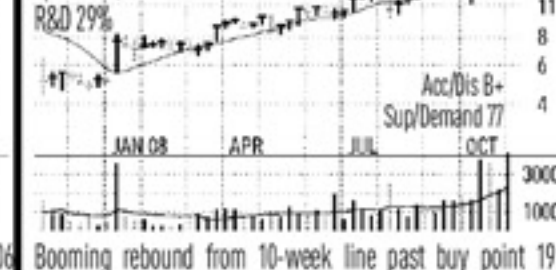
1 ALMOST FAMILY INC (AFAM) Grp 3 o\$51.47
6.8M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 98 EPS RS 99 ROE 25% PROVIDES IN-HOME NURSING SERVICES AND PERSONAL CUSTODIAL CARE FOR RECOVERING AND DISABLED PATIENTS.
+68% Ann. EPS Gro PE 27 Avg. Daily Vol 318,000 Debt 47%
Last Qtr Eps +63%▲ Prior Qtr +43%▲ Last Qtr Sales +84%
14 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 3/10



2 AMERICAN PUBLIC EDU (APEI) Grp 1 \$46.02
11.2M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 99 EPS RS 97 ROE 37% OFFERS ONLINE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO 30,000 STUDENTS IN 50 STATES AND 130 COUNTRIES.
+198% Ann. EPS Gro PE 64 Avg. Daily Vol 209,100 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +77%▲ Prior Qtr +73%▲ Last Qtr Sales +55%
6 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 11/16



3 EMERGNT BIOSOLUTNS (EBS) Grp 10 o\$20.35
13.4M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 97 EPS RS 99 ROE 15% DEVELOPS IMMUNOBIOLOGIC VACCINES AGAINST BIOLOGICAL AGENTS THAT ARE POTENTIAL WEAPONS OF BIOTERRORISM AND BIOWARFARE.
+58% Ann. EPS Gro PE 13 Avg. Daily Vol 458,500 Debt 25%
Last Qtr Eps +240%▲ Prior Qtr +135%▲ Last Qtr Sales +30%
3 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 3/7
R&D 29%



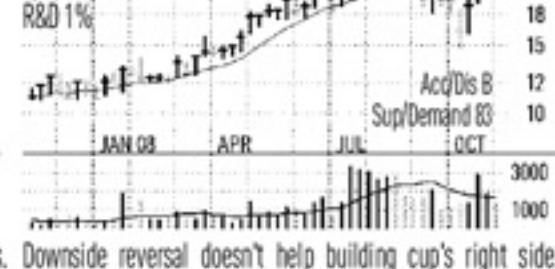
4 EZCORP CL A (EZPW) Grp 68 o\$15.26
32.3M Shares 97 Comp. Rating 98 EPS RS 96 ROE 20% PROVIDES CREDIT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS BY OFFERING COLLATERALIZED AND SHORT-TERM NON-COLLATERALIZED LOANS.
+44% Ann. EPS Gro PE 13 Avg. Daily Vol 669,600 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +31%▲ Prior Qtr +56%▲ Last Qtr Sales +19%
17 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/24



5 SOUTHWSTRN ENERGY (SWN) Grp 158 o\$34.42
328.9M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 98 EPS RS 96 ROE 14% ENGAGED IN THE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRIMARILY IN ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.
+34% Ann. EPS Gro PE 24 Avg. D. Vol 8,456,500 Debt 59%
Last Qtr Eps +253%▲ Prior Qtr +179%▲ Last Qtr Sales +129%
6 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/28



6 INTEGRAL SYSTEMS (ISYS) Grp 101 \$20.39
16.4M Shares 97 Comp. Rating 96 EPS RS 98 ROE 11% MANUFACTURES SATELLITE GROUND SYSTEMS FOR COMMAND/CONTROL, INTEGRATION/TEST, AND DATA PROCESSING/SIMULATION.
+38% Ann. EPS Gro PE 22 Avg. Daily Vol 339,100 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +56%▲ Prior Qtr +83%▲ Last Qtr Sales +17%
5 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 12/10
R&D 1%



7 LIFE PARTNERS HLDGS (LPHI) Grp 15 \$33.19
5.8M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 93 EPS RS 99 ROE 123% BROKERS SERVICES FACILITATING VIATICAL AND LIFE SETTLEMENT TRANSACTIONS WORLDWIDE.
+265% Ann. EPS Gro PE 18 Avg. Daily Vol 153,700 Debt 5%
Last Qtr Eps +56%▲ Prior Qtr +30%▲ Last Qtr Sales +47%
8 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/14



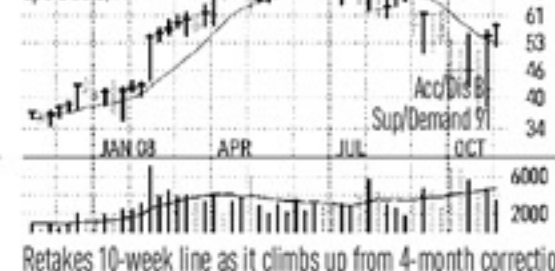
8 PETMED EXPRESS INC (PETS) Grp 88 o\$17.80
22.8M Shares 98 Comp. Rating 93 EPS RS 98 ROE 33% MARKETS PRESCRIPTION/NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND OTHER HEALTH PRODUCTS FOR DOGS/CATS/HORSES VIA CATALOG/INTERNET.
+26% Ann. EPS Gro PE 20 Avg. Daily Vol 506,000 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +39%▲ Prior Qtr +17%▲ Last Qtr Sales +16%
7 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/22



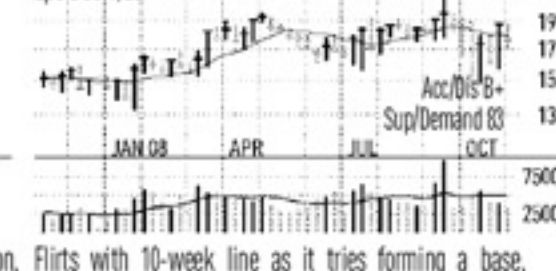
9 GENTIVA HEALTH SVCS (GTVI) Grp 3 \$24.98
25.8M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 93 EPS RS 97 ROE 12% PROVIDES HOME HEALTHCARE, ANCILLARY CARE BENEFIT MANAGEMENT AND HOSPICE SERVICES.
+29% Ann. EPS Gro PE 17 Avg. Daily Vol 275,800 Debt 95%
Last Qtr Eps +40%▲ Prior Qtr +28%▲ Last Qtr Sales +12%
2 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/14



10 COMPASS MINERALS (CMP) Grp 121 o\$58.19
31.8M Shares 90 Comp. Rating 95 EPS RS 97 ROE 0% PRODUCES SALTS FOR HIGHWAY DEICING, WATER CONDITIONING, FOOD PREPARATION, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS.
+31% Ann. EPS Gro PE 15 Avg. Daily Vol 963,700 Debt 999%
Last Qtr Eps +988%▲ Prior Qtr +240%▲ Last Qtr Sales +70%
4 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/11



11 HUDSON CITY BANC (HCBK) Grp 22 o\$17.65
467.7M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 93 EPS RS 94 ROE 6% HOLDING COMPANY FOR HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK OPERATING VIA 119 BRANCHES IN 22 COUNTIES IN NJ, NY AND CT.
+16% Ann. EPS Gro PE 22 Avg. D. Vol 10,070,900 Debt 263%
Last Qtr Eps +67%▲ Prior Qtr +57%▲ Last Qtr Sales +24%
5 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/23



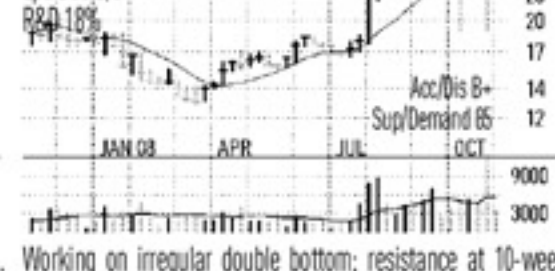
12 EBIX INC (EBIX) Grp 72 \$27.42
6.1M Shares 97 Comp. Rating 99 EPS RS 91 ROE 29% PROVIDES INTERNET BASED IT SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AND RELATED SERVICES TO INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS.
+74% Ann. EPS Gro PE 14 Avg. Daily Vol 78,300 Debt 34%
Last Qtr Eps +88%▲ Prior Qtr +116%▲ Last Qtr Sales +71%
10 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 3/7
R&D 17%



13 AXSYS TECH (AXYS) Grp 12 o\$64.64
9.1M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 90 EPS RS 98 ROE 10% MANUFACTURES OPTICAL MOTION CONTROL, AND CAMERA SYSTEMS FOR DEFENSE, AEROSPACE, AND HOMELAND SECURITY MARKETS.
+22% Ann. EPS Gro PE 31 Avg. Daily Vol 181,900 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +109%▲ Prior Qtr +69%▲ Last Qtr Sales +43%
6 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/19
R&D 3%



14 THORATEC (THOR) Grp 14 o\$24.53
48.1M Shares 98 Comp. Rating 90 EPS RS 98 ROE 5% DEVELOPS VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES (VAD), POINT-OF-CARE BLOOD DIAGNOSTIC TEST KITS AND VASCULAR GRAFTS.
-2% Ann. EPS Gro PE 44 Avg. D. Vol 1,143,400 Debt 36%
Last Qtr Eps +325%▲ Prior Qtr +122%▲ Last Qtr Sales +44%
2 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/5
R&D 18%



15 STANLEY INC (SXE) Grp 28 \$34.25
16.0M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 90 EPS RS 97 ROE 17% PROVIDES SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, ENTERPRISE INTEGRATION, AND OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS PRIMARILY FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
+52% Ann. EPS Gro PE 26 Avg. Daily Vol 204,000 Debt 21%
Last Qtr Eps +37%▲ Prior Qtr +52%▲ Last Qtr Sales +27%
7 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/21



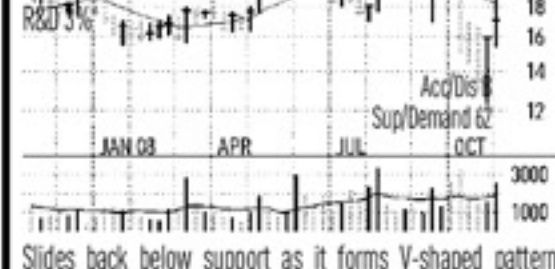
16 EMPRESA NAC CHILE (EOC) Grp 34 \$38.83
109.4M Shares 98 Comp. Rating 99 EPS RS 87 ROE 10% HOLDING COMPANY ENGAGED IN ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION IN CHILE, COLOMBIA, PERU, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA.
+39% Ann. EPS Gro PE 15 Avg. Daily Vol 268,400 Debt 15%
Last Qtr Eps +145%▲ Prior Qtr +344%▲ Last Qtr Sales +31%
5 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/28



17 CELGENE (CELG) Grp 10 o\$60.31
449.0M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 98 EPS RS 87 ROE 19% DEVELOPS THERAPIES TO TREAT CANCER AND IMMUNE-INFLAMMATORY RELATED DISEASES.
+113% Ann. EPS Gro PE 42 Avg. D. Vol 6,057,600 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +38%▲ Prior Qtr +42%▲ Last Qtr Sales +69%
11 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/31
R&D 28%



18 SYKES ENTERPRISES (SYKE) Grp 28 \$17.08
33.0M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 98 EPS RS 87 ROE 13% PROVIDES OUTSOURCED CUSTOMER CONTACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE TECHNOLOGY, HEALTHCARE, FINANCIAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.
+38% Ann. EPS Gro PE 11 Avg. Daily Vol 393,500 Debt 0%
Last Qtr Eps +57%▲ Prior Qtr +169%▲ Last Qtr Sales +18%
5 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 3/10
R&D 3%



19 AMEDISYS (AMED) Grp 3 o\$50.06
25.9M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 95 EPS RS 91 ROE 15% PROVIDES HOME NURSING SERVICES THROUGH 325 NURSING OFFICES AND 29 HOSPICE OFFICES IN 30 STATES.
+29% Ann. EPS Gro PE 17 Avg. Daily Vol 908,700 Debt 3%
Last Qtr Eps +46%▲ Prior Qtr +44%▲ Last Qtr Sales +78%
9 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 2/27



20 ITT EDUCATNL SVC (ESI) Grp 1 o\$86.20
37.9M Shares 99 Comp. Rating 94 EPS RS 92 ROE 174% PROVIDES CAREER-ORIENTED EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO 53,027 STUDENTS VIA 97 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN 34 STATES.
+30% Ann. EPS Gro PE 18 Avg. D. Vol 1,361,600 Debt 213%
Last Qtr Eps +31%▲ Prior Qtr +38%▲ Last Qtr Sales +17%
9 Qtrs EPS > 15%
Eps Due 1/24

